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SUBJ: FY76 IV PROGRAM

REF: STATE 114870 AND 144304; VALLETTA 0630

1. IVG ANTHONY MONTANARO WILL SPEND THIRTY DAYS IN THE U.S. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON DC (DULLES) ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20 ON PAN AM FLIGHT PA 107 AT 13:40 HOURS FROM LONDON.

2. AS EDITOR OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY "SUNDAY TIMES OF MALTA", MONTANARO'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN JOURNALISM. IN DISCUSSING HIS PROGRAM , GRANTEE EXPRESSED EAGERNESS TO MEET WITH PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES IN THE US AND INCLUDE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

A) MEDIA: GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH TWO OR THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, PRESS SERVICES AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA.

B) FOREIGN POLICY: MONTANARO WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING TWO OR THREE COMMENTATORS/EDITORS, SPECIALIZING IN FOREIGN POLICY. ALSO, PERHAPS ATTEND ONE PRESS CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

C) LEGISLATURES: MONTANARO ALSO EDITS PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS AND ACTS AS PARLIAMENTARY CHIEF REPORTER FOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY "TIMES OF MALTA". HE THEREFORE WISHES TO OBSERVE ONE OR TWO SESSIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL

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LEGISLATURES.

D) NEWS SYNDICATES: GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES
FROM AP AND UPI.

E) CULTURAL: MONTANARO WISHES TO SPEND EVENINGS AT THEATERS, CON-
CERTS AND FILMS. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A
MILITARY DISPLAY.

F) HOME HOSPITALITY: GRANTEE EAGER TO SPEND WEEKENDS WITH ONE OR
TWO AMERICAN FAMILIES.

3. PRELIMINARY ITINERARY INCLUDES STOPS IN WASHINGTON DC, NEW YORK
CITY, BOSTON, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

4. IF TIMING IS RIGHT, CU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE, AS PART OF MONTANARO
'S THIRTY-DAY PROGRAM, THE GROUP VISITS TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, PRESS
SERVICES AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA PLANNED FOR THE MULTI-REGIONAL
JOURNALISTS PROJECT. SMITH

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